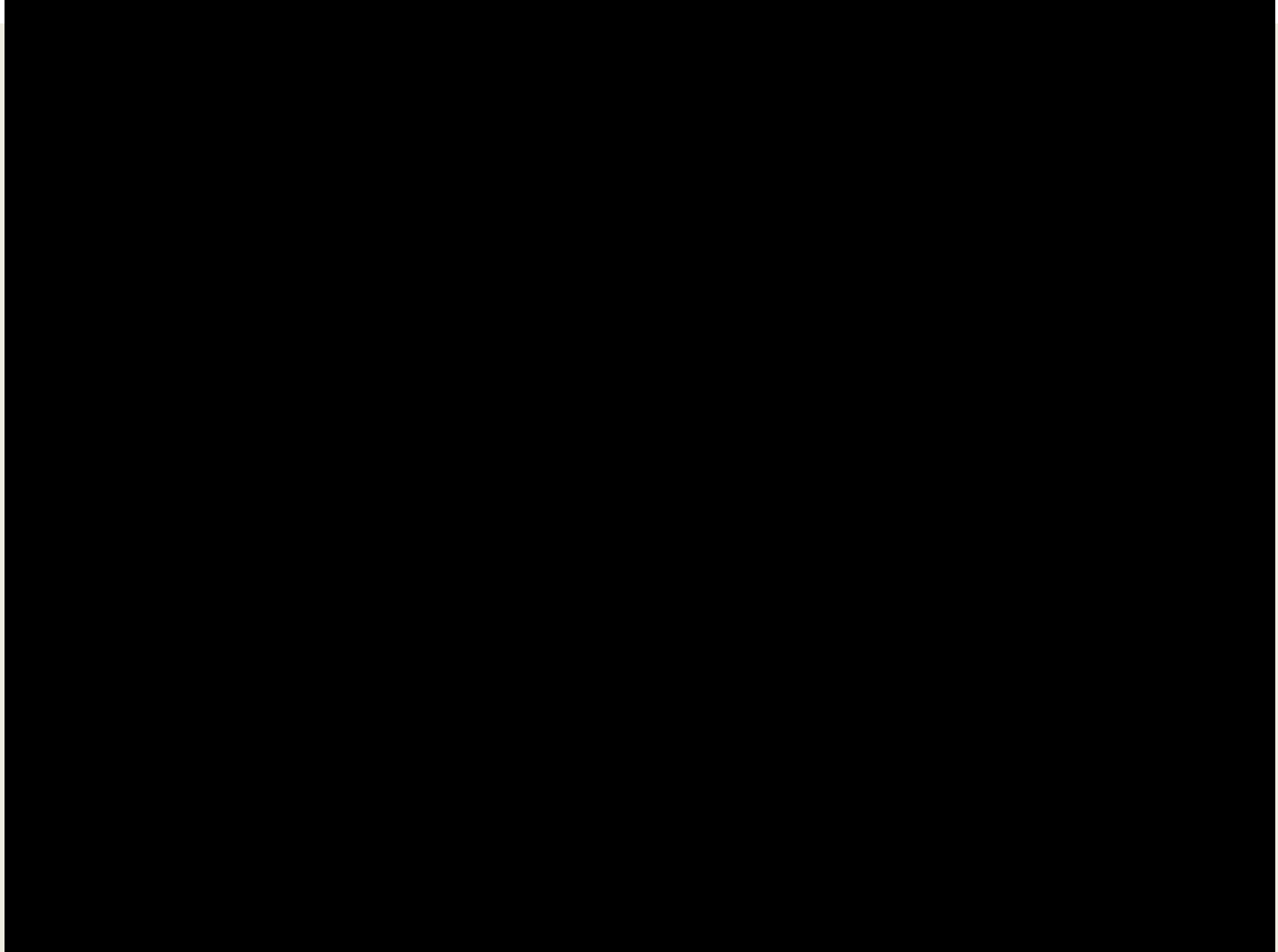


# UK LOCAL FOOD PROGRAM

Scott Kohn

# SHORT FILM



### **UK Dining Services' Efforts to Date:**

UK Dining Services has been a proud supporter of local/Kentucky Proud since 2007/2008. While our initial efforts were modest, the University's purchases of Kentucky Proud products have grown each year since.

- 2007-2008: Dining Services purchased \$150,000 in Kentucky Proud items.
- 2008-2009: Dining Services purchased \$300,000 in Kentucky Proud items.
- 2009-2010: Dining Services purchased \$360,000 in Kentucky Proud items.
- 2010-2011: Dining Services purchased \$600,000 in Kentucky Proud items.
- 2011-2012: We anticipate purchasing \$700,000 in Kentucky Proud items.

### **Current Relationships with Kentucky Proud Farms/Merchants:**

- Reed Valley: apples, pears and cider.
- MarksBury Meats: beef and pork.
- Creation Gardens: corn, watermelons, tomatoes, squash, peppers.
- GFS: partnered with GrowFarms, a Kentucky co-operative, last year to grow produce for state parks, St Joseph and Dining Services. GFS also sells us Kentucky Proud ground beef.
- Clem's: Kentucky Proud ground beef.
- Critchfield Meats: Kentucky proud meats.
- Southern Belle: All dairy products at all units.
- Ale-8 One, Donut Days, DV Waffles, John Conti Coffee, Bluefin Seafood.
- Broadbent's: Kentucky Proud meats.
- Hampton's Meats: Kentucky Proud pork and beef products.
- Pike Valley Farms: Kentucky Proud chicken.
- Kenny's Cheese: Kentucky Proud specialty cheeses.
- Sheltowee Farms: Kentucky Proud mushrooms, honey.

### **Our Limitations in Purchasing More:**

- Price: Kentucky Proud items are not priced for the volume necessary for our large customer base (17,000 meals served daily). There is typically a 30% overall price increase in Kentucky Proud produce items versus the produce we purchase through other means. This would affect our food costs, which would impact our student customer base..
- Availability: We have to have produce year round, not just May – October, the Kentucky growing season.
- Shipping/Logistics: We use a primary supplier, Gordon Food Services, who delivers food to all of our locations.
- USDA/GAP criteria: Good agricultural practices have to be followed. Farms have to be inspected and certified. We need guarantees of safe handling from farm to dock.
- Packaging/consistency: Our use requires products to meet standards, sizes, shelf life, etc. Tracking is a must; all items have to be appropriately labeled for traceability in cases of foodborne illness.

# Creation Gardens

## Kentucky Proud Producers

asparagus	Royal Station Farm	Henry County KY
white sweet corn	Gallrein Farms	Shelby County KY
bi-color sweet corn	Gallrein Farms	Shelby County KY
red sdls watermelon	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
orange sdls watermelon	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
yellow sdls watermelon	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
sugar baby watermelon	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
cantaloupe	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
honey dew	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
heirloom tomatoes	Larry Nett	Elizabethtown KY
	Country Barn	Elkton KY
	Harland Smith	Louisville KY
	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
cherry tomatoes	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
yellow cherry tomatoes	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
mixed heirloom cherry tomatoes	Country Barn	Elkton KY
	Windy Acres Farms	Pleasureville KY
green tomatoes	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
eggplant	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
fancy zucchini	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
	Gallrein Farms	Shelby County KY
fancy yellow squash	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
	Gallrein Farms	Shelby County KY
green cabbage	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
red cabbage	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
select cucumbers	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
edible flowers	Grateful Greens	Louisville KY
white potatoes	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
sweet onions	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
red sweet onions	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
green bell peppers	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
purple bell peppers	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
quail eggs	Sunny Side Quail Eggs	Breckenridge County KY
baby green beans	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
shiitakes	Horseshoe Bend Mushrooms	Brooksville KY
	Pleasant Valley	Louisville KY
blackberries (1/2 pint only)	Larry Nett	Elizabethtown KY
smoked fish	Schuckman's	Louisville KY
cheeses	Kenny's Country Cheeses	Austin KY
jams & jarred items	George Jones	Owensboro KY
	Habegger Mennonite Farm	Scottsville KY
honey	Kentucky Honey Farm	Owensboro KY







































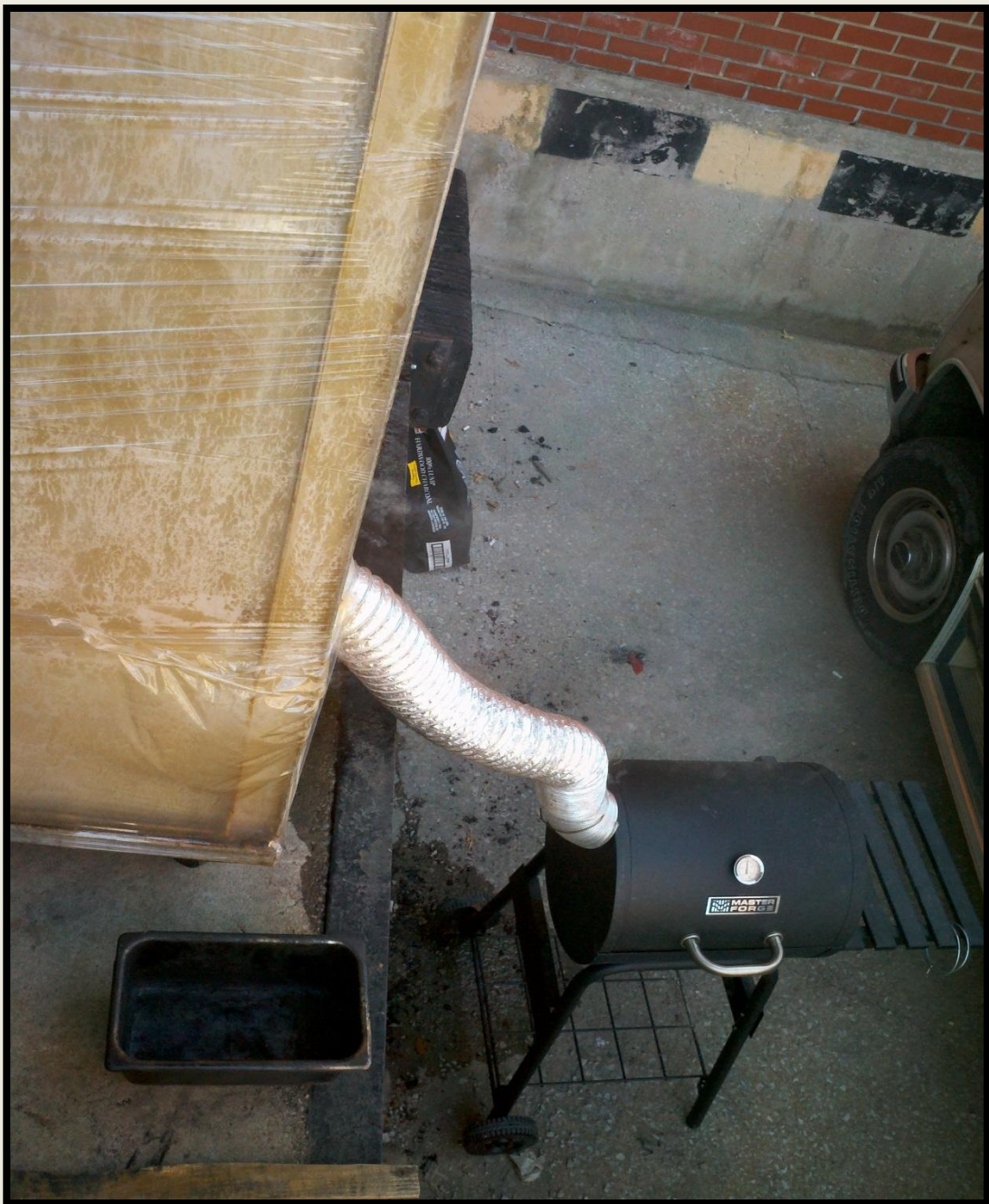
























































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